

An organizational meeting will be held next Wednesday evening, September 21 at the Crawford County Court House for the Grayling Credit Association.

A prior meeting was held on August 25 at which time, William Tufts, Leslie Hunter and Stephen Jorgensen were named as steering committee to formulate a basis for rating creditors, and up temporary by-laws and work out a plan of other organization.

The group is now ready to present a plan for ratification and is expected to be approved. It was by some present at the first meeting that the credit checking association could operate successfully on 20 members in which monthly dues would have to be set at \$2 per month. A larger membership, either at the outset or later on, would allow the monthly rate to be slashed. Any appearing at next Wednesday's meeting will join as a charter member with the fee set at \$5. Those associating with the group at a later date will be charged a \$2 entrance fee.

According to a majority present at the initial session, credit is a growing concern for most merchants and it was agreed that checking service such as the association would give, would be welcome in not only showing up a poor or slow pay customer, but also giving the good credit an recommendation.

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niederer announce the marriage of their daughter, Marjorie, to Dr. Wilbur Foster, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Fosget of Lansing, Michigan.

The wedding took place September 10 in the Methodist Church, Caro, Michigan. After a short trip to Canada, New York City, Bermuda, Dr. and Mrs. Fosget live at 622 Carey St., Lansing, Michigan.



INTERPRETING THE NEWS

Developments have taken place at Lansing which put Governor G. Mennen Williams in the line of a state executive who seeks more power.

Staggered that the people held governor responsible for the fact that the governor should have more power in proportion to this responsibility. Staggered that the governor's office should be in the governor's office, rebuffed by the state legislature. Legislators disagreed.

After winning the election as his successor, Williams has sought to strengthen his hand. He has done this largely by appointing. A number of appointments were unsuccessful. Democratic candidates for state offices.

Reinstatement of Brig. Gen. A. Kunzig as executive director of the liquor control commission has been ordered by the civil service commission, of which William Palmer, Democrat, is chairman.

Kunzig was fired by two Democratic members of the state liquor control commission. The reason was the civil service position of executive director was not needed, and Kunzig's salary of \$10,000 a year should be paid in the interest of economy. The third commission member, a Republican, charged that Kunzig was ousted for "political reasons." Memories of old scandals were revived and said.

While Governor Williams maintains he was not involved in the firing, it is unlikely that he would have been fired if Williams had opposed such action. His appointees who hold majority control. And so the controversy automatically puts the governor into the picture. Responsibility of the acts of appointees is with the governor's power.

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HAT - WHERE - WHEN

14-Our Gang will meet at the home of Mrs. Rudolph Follmer at 11 Banks. A pollock supper. Meet at Hatfield Moshier's for rides at 3:30.

16-Friday evening, special meeting. F. and A. M. First degree. Lunch.

20-Women's Bowling League, 7 to 9 and 9 to 11 P. M.

20-Junior Aid meeting, M. M. Church.

21-Special meeting for initiation of Grayling Chapter No. 83, O. E. S. Payment of dues. Refreshments and social hour after the meeting.

21-meeting of Grayling Council, Knights of Columbus, first Tuesday of each month at St. Mary's Hall, Grayling.

22-Tuesday of each month at St. Michael's Hall, Roscommon.

22-Legion, 8:00 P. M., Legion Hall. Second Monday, business; 4th Monday, social.

22-Auxiliary, 1st and 3rd Mondays.

22-meeting, the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month at Grange Hall in afternoon.

24 Teams Await Canoe Race Starting Gun

Pellston To Test Viking Grid Squad In '49 Season Opener Here Tomorrow

Grayling Sports New Uniforms

The Grayling Vikings 1949 football squad which boasts of only three returning regulars will get their first test of the season tomorrow afternoon at the City Park Field when a nearly all veteran Pellston eleven invades Grayling.

This same heavy Pellston team held the Vikings to a tie last year and although Grayling shows some weaknesses in position during practice, the talk in the Viking camp is a Grayling victory. The 30 Grayling boys who reported to Coach Bruce Smith for football are hard at work smoothing out the team offense and defense and at this point Coach Smith would only name three sure starters, all veterans, including All Conference Fullback Bill Worden, quarterback Jack Trudeau and Vic Papendick at guard.

Standouts at the other positions are: End, Ernie Miller, Dave Hanson and John Goss; tackles, Floyd Horning, Lee Nolan, Sanford Low, Bruce LaChapelle and Rex Hunter; guards, Jim Kitchen and Elroy Horning; halves, Don Milliken, Jerry Baker, Max Niederer, Duane Worden, Bob Rasmussen and Jack Kalka; fullback, Warren Hatfield; quarterback, Henry Feldhauser. The center post is really wide open. Three boys are fighting for the post, but all have weaknesses in the position.

The team weakness seems to be for one thing the lack of an offensive end. All boys out for this post have shown up well on defense with Miller really outstanding at times, but none have yet showed any real ability on snagging passes. The tackles seem a little slow and a few of the squad lack team spirit and don't seem to like the hard drill work that must go in during the week to add up to wins on the week end.

The strength of the Viking team seems to be centered on Worden who appears to be headed for the best season he has had, Papendick, one of the conference best guards, and on the fine passing arm of Trudeau. Also a good team spirit amongst most of the boys and real desire to have a winning team seems to total up

Polio Fund Aids Victims

George Burke, chairman of the Crawford County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, said today that despite the tremendous challenge of widespread polio epidemics this summer the National Foundation would see to it that no victim of the disease goes without proper medical care for lack of funds.

"In view of staggering outlays for polio treatment both this summer and last," he said, "I think it advisable to reassure the public that the National Foundation and its Chapters will take whatever steps may be required to provide care for all those who need it."

Mr. Burke, noting that the polio incidence rate this year was running far ahead of last year's near-record total of 27,895 cases, said that never before in history had the nation experienced two such epidemic years in succession.

"Last year," he said, "National Headquarters of the Foundation sent \$7,000,000 to Chapters whose treasuries had been drained to provide medical care for patients. Already this year almost \$4,000,000 has been dispatched to critical areas, and the end seems far from sight."

"I want to make it perfectly clear, however, that despite this financial crisis, the National Foundation has no intention of defaulting its obligation to underwrite medical care for those who need financial assistance and to carry on its extensive research and professional training programs."

Assistance in the wide epidemic can be given by sending donations to Polio, Grayling.

FREDERIC STORE CHANGES HANDS

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Tobin have sold their Frederic store, Tobin's Grocery, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold S. Krueger of Owosso, Michigan. Mr. Krueger took over active management on September 6.

He has been in the grocery business and meat business and sales work in Owosso for 7 1/2 years and had lived in that city 20 years. He comes to Frederic highly recommended. The new store will feature a complete line of meats and groceries and a new walk-in refrigerator is being installed for the convenience of the patrons.

Mr. and Mrs. Krueger have two children, a boy and a girl, 15 and 16 years old who are attending Frederic High School. The family who moved to Frederic on Monday are extended good luck wishes in their new venture.

the Grayling power. Balancing the strengths against the weaknesses, it appears that if injuries stay away from Grayling's three veteran gridsters a good, if not better, season is possible.

Coach Smith said the Vikings would be breaking in brand spanking new uniforms in the Pellston contest and that the boys were going to break them in right.

Following is the season's schedule for the Vikings:

Sept. 16-Pellston, here.

Sept. 23-Charlevoix, here.

Sept. 30-Manicouche, here.

Oct. 7-Boysie City, here.

Oct. 14-East Jordan, there.

Oct. 21-Gaylord, here.

Oct. 28-Harbor Springs, there.

SERVICE HELD FOR LONG-TIME RESIDENT

A burial service was held at Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling, Monday, September 12 at 2 P. M. for Mrs. Anna McCullough, pioneer resident of Grayling. Rev. R. C. Puffer officiated. Funeral services were read at the Harper-Mulligan Funeral Home, Detroit, on Saturday, September 10 at 3 P. M. with Dr. A. Sheppard officiating.

Mrs. McCullough passed away at the home of her son, William McCullough, Highland Park, Michigan, on Thursday, September 8. She had been failing in health for a number of years.

The deceased was born in Lucknow, Ontario to Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron on November 25, 1863. Her parents brought the family to Frederic around 1881 at which time the Michigan Central Railroad was being built through Grayling. Her father and brothers had the contract to furnish meat to the railroad workers which they did by killing game. She married Charles McCullough and they made their home in Grayling. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church here and of Rebeah Lodge. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Holst of Albany, N. Y., and Miss Jean McCullough of New York City; a son, William, of Highland Park; a daughter, Mamie, preceded her in death; six grandchildren, Spencer and Mary Ella Holst, Charles Stuart and Douglas McCullough and Dorothy Morhead; one great-grandchild, Linda McCullough; four brothers, Wm. Rutland of British Columbia, Roderick of Port Huron, Kenneth of Detroit and Daniel of Hancock, Michigan; two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Pederson of Jacksonville, Florida, and Mrs. Albert Trathen of Madison, Wisconsin. Mr. McCullough passed away 12 years ago and since that time she had made her home with her son, William and family.

Those here from a distance to attend the prayer service were Mrs. Ruth Holst of Albany, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCullough and son, Stuart, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McCullough of Highland Park, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cameron of Port Huron, Mr. and Mrs. George Land and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lockard of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sisson and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sisson of Gaylord, Mrs. H. Higginbottom and Mrs. F. Bevier of Detroit, Jack McKain of Traverse City, and Russell McKain of Manicouche.

The family has the sincere sympathy of their many Grayling friends.

Grayling friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wetz of Dayton, Ohio, will be shocked to learn of his sudden death at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Dayton, on September 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Wetz were vacationing at their cottage at Lake Margrethe as they had for many years. As Mr. Wetz was not feeling too well they returned to Dayton two weeks ago and he entered the hospital, where he passed away a week later.

Mr. Wetz, 69, was owner of the Universal Credit Rating Company, Dayton, and the Hamilton Credit Bureau in Hamilton. He was associated with the Dayton firm for 54 years, being one of the original founders.

He was an elder of the Central E and R church, a member of the Dayton Jobbers association, Triangle Club, St. John Lodge F. & A. M., and the Movie Makers Club.

Surviving are his wife, Bess J.; a son, Palmer M. of Dayton; two sisters, Mrs. I. E. Runk of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mrs. Lydia E. Van Amburg of Dayton, and a brother, Walter L., of St. Paul, Minnesota.

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Down River Pines Changes Owners

The Down River Pines, restaurant, service station and cabins at the corner of M-72 and the Stephan Bridge Road was sold on September 1 by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holzman to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schultz of St. Johns, Michigan.

The Schultz family has moved here and are now operating the three combined businesses. The new owners said they hoped to enlarge their cabin-courts in the near future.

The new owners have nine children, Duane, Janet Lou, Ernest, Donald and Roger Schultz and Bob, Janet, Gary and Allan Lawrence. All of the children are of school age except Roger.

Seventh Day Adventist Faculty Week Ends Here

Seventy-two faculty members of the Seventh Day Adventist Emmanuel Missionary College at Berrien Springs with the members of their families enjoyed a week end outing at Camp AuSable, the newly erected youth camp at School Section Lake just outside of Grayling.

Dr. A. W. Johnson, president of the college which is the oldest of 12 operated in the United States and Canada by the Adventist, presided at several meetings which were held in preparation for the opening of the college this week.

During the three days together the college campers enjoyed recreation as well as professional business, engaged in hiking, swimming, boating, nature study, etc.

Hunting Licenses Ready Today

Michigan's 3,700 hunting license agents will have a stock of licenses for the coming hunting season by September 15, the conservation department reports. Application blanks for the special antlerless deer season also will be distributed with first license shipments to dealers since the applications must be returned to the department's general operations division by October 10. No hunting season opens before October 1.

License fees are the same as in 1948: \$2 for small game hunting and \$5 for deer hunting by residents; \$15 for small game and \$35 for deer hunting by non-residents, with nonresident archers paying a \$10 rate. Trapping licenses are \$2. Over a million hunting and trapping licenses were issued last year.

In addition to the Michigan license, hunters of ducks and geese must purchase, attach and cancel with a signature a federal migratory waterfowl stamp. Stamps can be purchased only at the post office.

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MADSEN-STEPHAN

Miss Iris Madsen and Theodore Stephan, Jr., were united in marriage at the Latter Day Saint's Church, Grayling on Friday, September 2 at 9:30 in the morning. Elder James McGuire, grandfather of the groom, performed the double ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Madsen and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stephan, Sr. Both families reside on the AuSable River.

The bride chose a rose suit with dark green accessories for her wedding. With this she wore a corsage fashioned of pink and white gladioli. The matron of honor, Mrs. George Benjamin (Barbara Simpson) of Frederic wore a navy blue suit complemented with red accessories. Her flowers were yellow and red gladioli. Jay Stephan of Lansing, served his brother as best man.

A wedding breakfast followed at the home of the bride's parents for members of the immediate family. The three tiered wedding cake was made by the grooms mother and sister, Mrs. Norbert Szkotnicki.

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Engagement Announced

Mrs. K. Wehnes of Roscommon announce the engagement of her daughter, Gloria Ann, to Robert W. Lozon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lozon, Sr., of Frederic.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Change Of Clinic Date

Dr. C. E. Merritt, M. D., will be at the Grayling Court House Tuesday, September 20th from 1-2:30 P. M. to complete the immunizations started in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Votruba and daughter, Alice, of Omaha, Nebraska, spent the week end as guests of Mrs. C. J. McNamara.

Will They Repeat? 4 County Teams In Contest



Pictured above are Frank and Hugh Bissonette pushing off in pole position to start the Second Annual Canoe Marathon last year. The two Oscoda brothers held their number one slot all the way to the finish line and cut the time to 19 hours and 56 minutes to become the new champions. In 1947 Allen Carr and Delbert Case of Grayling finished first in 21 hours and 1 minute to win the canoeing championship of Michigan. Two years have produced two sets of champions and although the Bissonette brothers are favored to repeat this year, so were Carr and Case in 1948. Will the Third Annual Canoe Marathon produce the third Michigan Canoe Championship team?

Chamber-Sponsored Retail Selling Merchandising Course Opens

"Three-quarters of a million, an estimated \$750,000 leaves Crawford County each year to the mail order houses. How many new stores would that support in this community? How many present stores could double their sales on this amount?" were the queries Monday evening of Howard R. Sommers, of the Division of Field Services of Central Michigan College who opened a six weeks retail selling and merchandising course here sponsored by the Grayling Chamber of Commerce.

The next five meetings are scheduled to be held at the Grayling High School Auditorium on the next five successive Monday evenings at 8 P. M. Every retail merchant in Crawford County is invited to attend. There is no charge whatsoever.

The group who attended the first meeting were enthusiastic about the program and elected to discuss at the next meeting, "Your Store-The Ideal Shopping Center." Mr. Sommers said the discussion would center on modernization, store layout and lighting as aids to selling merchandise. He added that a complete renovation

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Milnes, Sr., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jane Elizabeth to William Rosin of Detroit.

Wedding plans are set for late October.

Grayling CAP Squadron Sponsors Dance

The Grayling Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol which includes both a Grayling and Roscommon Wing are sponsoring a dance Friday night.

The affair will take place at the Pioneer Hills Sports Park Building near Roscommon and a good dance band has been contracted for an evening of fun, Squadron dance committee members said. The dance is open to the public and everyone is invited to attend. Festivities will get underway starting at 8 P. M.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. George Cholo announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia Stilling, to Henry Lanthier of Dearborn, Michigan.

Plans are made for October 15 and will include a nuptial high mass in St. Annes Church, Detroit, followed by a breakfast at Dearborn Inn. A reception will be held at the home of Mrs. George Mathias on Grosse Ile in the evening.

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Although the entry list was pared in half from the first two years, a better race was thought would ensue. Most of the teams have been toughened under fire in the first two marathons and it was the feeling of the committee members that a much larger percentage of the starters would finish this year and with a break from Old Man Weather the time mark of 19 hours and 56 minutes would go tumbling.

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Most colorful of the entered teams is Bronco Bill Brousseau, 72, and Stanley Szyckiewicz, 30, both of Alpena. This team finished 14th in a field of 15 finishers of the Thunder Bay River race on July 4. Bronco Bill said in a letter accompanying his entry, "We may not win the race, but you can be sure we'll finish at Oscoda."

Last year, 23 teams out of 40 starters finished the run. As last year, the race will start officially at noon as the entries committee officials and other will gather in the basement of the Micheson Memorial Church for a briefing luncheon. The racers will be the guests of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce and will be given their final instructions on the marathon and a chance to ask any questions about any phase of the contest that is not clear to them. Briefing will be done by Chairman Ray Snider and Starter Borchers. The luncheon will be served by the Junior Ladies Aid of the Church.

Before the race begins, the Grayling High School Band under the direction of LeRoy Christian will entertain the crowd with several selections.

Following is the list of teams entered in the 1949 Marathon Canoe Championships in the order in which their entries were received. Their starting positions will be determined by drawing.

Allen C. and Bertrand E. Cobb, Toledo, Ohio.

Gordon Wellman, Port Huron, and Ted Engle, Jr., Gaylord.

Curtis Brink and Harold Leibitzke, Vanderbilt.

Otto D. DeGraff, Jr., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and Robert Marin, Pontiac.

Huge Wojahn, Tawas City, and John Wojahn, East Tawas.

Seth H. Ware, Detroit, and Walter Funk, Detroit.

John E. Kellogg, and Robert J. Kellogg, Lovells.

Frank, Jr., and Hugh Bissonette, Oscoda.

Robert J. Fullerton, and Edward J. DuMont, Oscoda.

Robert and Alfred Rego, Toledo, Ohio.

Earl R. Graham, Jr., and Meb LeMieux, Alpena.

Steve Kolonick, Tawas City, and Harold Spencer, Mio.

Norman Spagnoli and Herbert DeWitt, Flint.

Elmer G. Kellogg, Frederic, and Bernard J. Fowler, Grayling.

Jim Whitman and Dick Sheppard, Ludington.

Harry R. Clark and Frank Agiers, Detroit.

Albert L. Gierke, and Charles Gierke, Grayling.

R. Fred Weiss II, and Tom Sukany, Flint.

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FOR SALE—Potatoes, early Chipewawa, \$1.50 a bushel. Bring your own bags. Tom Wakeley, Fletcher, 10 miles west of US-27. 1-8-15

HENRY HAYES MACHINE SHOP—On US-27, across from the airport entrance. Welding and lathe work. 1-8-15-22

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NORTHLAND PIANO TUNING and repairing. Tuning done with new Stroboscon by qualified technician. J. M. Sullivan. Phone 87F11, Gaylord. 8-15

1940 MASTER DE LUXE CHEVROLET FOR SALE—Cheap, in very good condition. Frank Decker. Phone 4101. 15

WANTED TO RENT—By reliable local couple, furnished or partly furnished house from November to May. References. Reply Avalanche Office. 15

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Council Proceedings

August 1, 1949. Regular meeting called to order by Mayor Roberts.

Councilmen present: Roberts, Burke, Hayes, Tufts, Gothro and Attorney Moore.

Absent: None.

Citizens present: Ted Nelson, Russell Moshier, Oscar Goss, Supt. L. Galehouse, Roy McEvers, A. Gierke, Mr. Murchison of Teal Electrical Co., George Metcalfe, Lighting Eng. Robert Funk and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Burke, supported by Gothro that the building line in Block 3 of the Original Plat of the City of Grayling be established at 10 feet inside of the sidewalk along US-27.

Yeas: Roberts, Burke, Tufts and Gothro.

Hayes not voting.

Nays: None.

Moved by Tufts, supported by Gothro that the Regan property lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Block 27 of Roffe's Addition remain at the assessed valuation of \$3,000.00 as it is not considered to be excessive.

Yeas: Roberts, Burke, Hayes, Tufts and Gothro.

Nays: None.

Moved by Gothro, supported by Burke, that the following descriptions that were assessed in 1948 be corrected on the tax roll and brought to the attention of the School Board and the County of Crawford.

1. Jack Millikin, Fr. lot 7, blk. 14, Roffe's Add. \$500 to \$100.

2. Leon Johnson, Lots 5, 6, blk. 2, Hadley's 3rd Add. \$1,500 to \$150.

3. Stewart Hauxwell, \$2,000.00 exemption of Veteran pension.

4. Wm. Hoffman, Fr. lot 1, blk. 13, Roffe's Add. twice assessed.

5. Ernest Johnson assessed for lot 2, blk. 13, Roffe's Add. Twice assessed.

Yeas: Roberts, Burke, Tufts, Hayes and Gothro.

Nays: None.

Moved by Tufts, supported by Gothro that Mr. Murchison's proposal for lighting the streets and the proposed circuit to light plant be tabled until more proposals can be obtained, and the engineering company can be contacted.

Yeas: Gothro, Hayes, Tufts, Burke and Roberts.

Nays: None.

Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Max Davenport, City Clerk.

FREDERIC MOMS

On September 8th we celebrated our 7th anniversary with a pot-joyable evening.

On September 22 we will meet

at the Town Hall at 8 P. M. to pack boxes for the veterans at the Sanatorium. Each Mom is asked to bring a pound box of home made candy.

Next meeting will be October 13. That will be our final meeting to finish plans for the bazaar to be held November 18. We do want every Mom to be present.

A. Madill, Secretary.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Sandra Shorts celebrated her 9th birthday on Friday, Sept. 9th. Her mother, Mrs. Ervin Snively entertained at a party in her honor. There were 24 little boys and girls and each place was marked with a cup cake bearing the child's name. In the center of the table was a beautiful heart shaped cake bearing nine candles that revolved on a musical birthday. Games were played with prizes going to Ronny Hosmer, Helen Marie Salch and Mary Ann Cline. Every one reported a good time and Sandra received many nice gifts.

HCL Effects Legislation

Editors Note: This is the third in a series of articles on laws which were passed at the 1949 session of the Michigan Legislature. They affect you—and every resident of Michigan. The entire series is prepared as a public service of the State Bar Association under the direction of Russell A. Soar, Lansing, Chairman of the State Bar Committee on Legislation and Reform. The articles are objective in nature and do not attempt to comment on the relative worth of the legislative enactment but rather to present the most important facts and alert you to the changes these laws represent as they become effective on September 23, 1949.

Today's high cost of living had a definite effect upon legislation adopted at the 1949 session. This was evidenced by the increase in the amount of assistance payable to recipients under the Old Age Assistance law and, also, by the increase in the salaries and fees payable to various officials.

Old Age Assistance Law. The 1949 legislature decided that the previous maximum limitation of \$50 per month upon the amount of assistance which an individual might be paid should be increased to \$60. The legislature also provided for paying an \$80 per month maximum instead of \$60 during a period when an individual receiving old age assistance is also receiving temporary hospitalization or care in a convalescent home.

Disqualifications for receiving such assistance were also lightened. Under the former law the ownership of property, such as real estate, which had a value of \$6,000 or less did not disqualify the recipient from receiving the same. Under the new law additions have been made to provide that the ownership of mortgages or land contracts having, together with any real estate, a value of \$6,000 or less which were obtained by the sale of homesteads or farmsteads would not disqualify the individual owning them from receiving aid.

However, in determining the amount of aid to which such a person is entitled, payments which the person might receive as either principal or interest upon any mortgages or contracts are considered as "income". The legislature was largely in agreement in regard to these amendments.

The main controversy in the legislature arose over the repeal of the so-called "lien law". This is not an accurate name for this law, for the law does not give the state a lien upon the property of those who have received assistance. If the state wishes to recover money from the estate for previous payments of assistance, it is merely authorized to file a claim against the estate of the deceased for "grants paid during the lifetime of the deceased." Attempts to repeal this provision were beaten down by a relatively close margin and the state welfare department is still authorized but not required to file such claim. The department takes the position that each individual case

is judged upon its own merits as to the size of the estates and the needs of the person who received assistance. While many recipients of old age assistance do not leave estates from which reimbursement can be received, nevertheless, money which can be recovered from other estates does total a substantial amount. This money goes to the general fund and in this way assists in paying further grants to other deserving persons.

Salaries of State Officers

Salaries of circuit judges and of the director of conservation were increased in line with similar increases given to other state officers at the special session of the legislature held last December.

This followed the adoption of the authorizing the legislature to fix constitutional amendment at the general November, 1948 election salaries.

In line with this action at the special session, an amendment was made at the regular session (1949) to the State Administrative Board Act which removed the provision in the act for paying state officers any salary for the performance of their duties under that act. The exception to this is the salary paid the Lieutenant Governor. When the act was originally enacted in 1921, it authorized payment of a salary to certain state officers who are members of the State Administrative Board as compensation for services as members. This was a mere subterfuge to get around the limitation placed upon salaries of state officials by the constitution. Following the adoption of the constitutional amendment in 1948 authorizing the legislature to fix such salaries, use of the subterfuge was no longer necessary and was abandoned by this amendment.

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Prelude To Communism

In one of his recent speeches, Winston Churchill had this to say about the acts of the Labor Government in Britain and the men who head it: "They have squandered the reserves and resources which have been gathered in the past and have darkened and narrowed the future of every man, woman and child in this famous island."

"It is all the more amazing that they should have brought us down like this and given us such hard times during four years when they have not only been eating up our savings but have enjoyed the enormous advantage of outside help on a scale never known in the history of any country in time of peace."

Britain's great war time Premier then observed that the United States and Canada have loaned and given England some \$7,000,000,000, and added: "Our socialist spendthrifts and muddlers have dissipated every overseas asset they could lay their hands on and, in addition, have exacted and extracted from our people a higher rate of taxation than was required at the very height of the war."

It is true that Mr. Churchill spoke at a political meeting, in his capacity as the leader of the opposition. It is also true that Britain's most acute problems stem from forces and events which were beyond the power of any party to prevent or control. But these facts do not in any way undermine the validity of what he said. The fanatic drive toward socialism and regimentation at any cost, coupled with government seizure of such basic enterprises as the coal mines, the electric industry, banking, and the rest, has sapped the energy and the will of the British people, no less than their economic resources. It has almost totally destroyed incentive. It has turned practically everyone into a ward of the state. Only the bureaucrats and politicians can make major decisions.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

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A few weeks ago citizens petitioned Governor Groesbeck to pave M-14 through the village of Grayling.

The Woman's Club held a special session Friday evening, meeting at the home of Mrs. Paul Hendrie. After the business meeting the club was privileged to hear Mrs. Henderson, wife of Prof. Henderson of the extension department of the University of Michigan.

Following are the successful candidates at the primary election. Republican party, governor, Fred W. Green; Lieut. Gov., Luren D. Dickinson; Congress, Roy O. Woodruff; state senator, George F. Roxburgh; rep. state leg., Nelson G. Farrier; Sheriff, J. E. Bobenmoyer; county treasurer, Wm. Ferguson; county clerk, Charles Gierke; pros. atty., Merle F. Nellist; circuit court commissioner, Merle F. Nellist. Democrat party, Governor, Wm. A. Comstock; Lieut. Gov., Gerrit Masseink; sheriff, Peter F. Jorgenson; clerk, Frank Sales; reg. of deeds, Andrew Hart. Delegates to the county convention, Grayling Township: Reuben S. Bebbitt, Max Landsberg, O. P. Schumann, Geo. A. Collen, Louis Mead, Grant Shaw, Ed S. Houghton, John J. Niederer, George Burke, Nels Corwin and George Olson. Beaver Creek: Homer Annis, Frederic John Ensign, C. S. Barber and Floyd Goshorn. South Branch, Oliver B. Scott. No report on other townships.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Grover of Muskegon have rented rooms at the Miller residence. Mr. Grover will work at the hatchery.

Russell Cripps has resumed his old position at the Kraus hardware store, taking the place of Russell Robertson who has gone to Lansing to attend Michigan



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end, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman.

Mrs. William Heric and Mrs. John Mathiesen are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Nielsen of East Tawas this week, while their husbands are playing with the Grayling band at the fair.

We read in the papers most every day of some one having accomplished the feat of swimming the English Channel but according to the Grand Rapids Herald no one had been known to swim across Lincoln Lake in that city until Joseph Kessler, 16, of this city and his cousin, Miss Margaret Kelly, 13, of that place, accomplished the feat. They swam across and back, a distance of 234 miles in one hour and fifteen minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick are rejoicing over the arrival of a son at their home Sunday. The mother was formerly Miss Ida Nuell.

In last Sunday's Grand Rapids Herald appeared a photograph of Miss Bernadette Cassidy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Cassidy of this city, together with an announcement of her engagement to Mr. Victor Thean of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson left Tuesday on a trip to Oregon, leaving their son, Junior, at Delafield, Wisconsin, where he will enter St. John's Military school.

Should some of the men come out with a two day or more growth of beard you may guess that the increase in price has done it. 20 cent shaves now cost 25 cents and 40 cent hair cuts are now 50 cents.

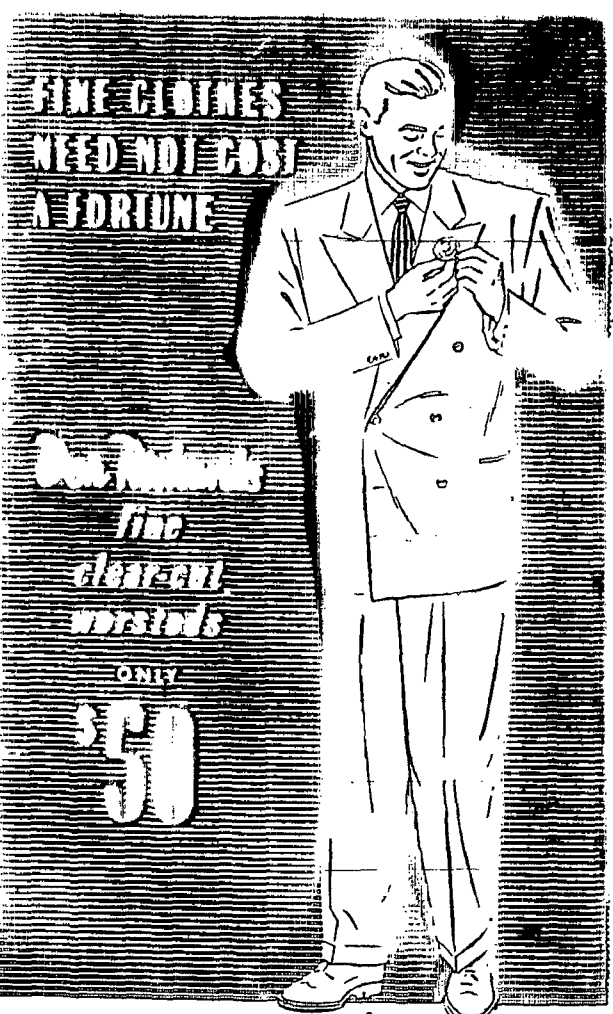
A. M. Lewis, who has taken up his residence in Flint, has sent in his resignation as member of the board of education and T. P. Peterson has been appointed to succeed him.

Mrs. Thorkild Boesen and Mrs. Louis Herbison entertained with a very large and charming luncheon at Lake Margrethe T-Shoppe on Saturday afternoon. The affair was given to meet Mrs. Emil Williamson and Mrs. Hollengren of Chicago.

The marriage of Thomas J.

Regan of Flint and Miss Lillian Fitzpatrick of Grayling took place at the home of Mrs. O. G. Hood.

ing. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Wismer.



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Cartoon

March of Time

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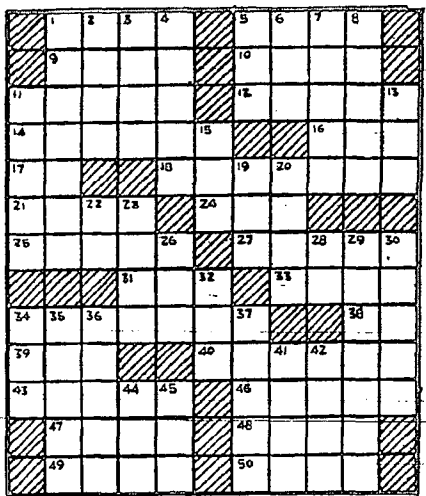
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER



Answer to Puzzle No. 1

- ACROSS
- One of two equal parts
 - Inner bark of linden tree
 - Sandwich
 - Reverberate
 - Play
 - Wobbly
 - Mad
 - Pomalo ruff
 - Tollurium (sym.)
 - Lenient
 - Turner ruler (Rena.)
 - Slipshod (Babyl.)
 - Otherwise (man.)
 - Stalk of a grain
 - Man's nickname
 - Fuz (hyphe.)
 - Woebegone
 - Exclamation
 - Opening (anat.)
 - New Testament story of Christ's life
 - Per. to tides
 - Torrid
 - River (Ger.)
 - Woody perennial
 - Metal
 - Serpent-lizard
- DOWN
- Working equipment for any animal
 - Macaw
 - Tibetan priest
 - Coin (Fr.)
 - God of pleasure (Egypt.)
 - Tree
 - Divide and distribute
 - Keepsake
 - The afore-said thing
 - Stall
 - Guido's highest note
 - Half ems
 - Mongrel
 - Roman pound
 - Ritual
 - American Expeditionary Force (abbr.)
 - International language
 - Clings to
 - Made of wood (var.)
 - Excavated
 - Speck
 - Bay window
 - Cup-like spoon
 - Attica
 - Title of respect
 - Chirp of a chick
 - Sleeveless garment (Arab.)
 - Guided



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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE
Default having been made in the
condition of a certain mortgage
made the 18th day of July, 1949,
by LeVern E. Perry and Mary
Jane Perry, husband and wife, as
mortgagors, to Royale A. Wright
as mortgagee, and recorded on
July 18, 1949 in the office of the
register of deeds of Crawford
County, Michigan in Liber P of
mortgages on page 38; on which
mortgage there is claimed to be
due and unpaid at the date of this
notice Seven Thousand Two Hun-
dred Fifty (\$7,250.00) Dollars principal
and Four Hundred Seven
and 50/100 (\$407.50) Dollars, and
no suit or proceedings at law or in
equity having been instituted to
recover the debt, or any part
thereof, and the power of sale in
said mortgage having become
operative by reason of such default.

Notice is hereby given that on
Thursday the 10th day of November,
1949, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon
at the Court House in the City of
Grayling, that being the place for
holding the circuit court for the
County of Crawford, there will be
offered for sale and sold to the highest
bidder, at public auction or
vendue, for the purpose of satisfy-
ing the amounts due and unpaid
upon said mortgage, together with
the legal costs and charges of
sale, including an attorney fee of
Seventy-five Dollars provided in
said mortgage, the lands and
premises in said mortgage men-
tioned and described as follows, to-wit:

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East and 90 feet North of the center
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thence East and parallel with the
East and West 1/4 line of said Sec.
528 feet, then North on a line
parallel with the North and South
1/4 line to the center of the Au-
sable River, thence Wly up stream
to a point 33 feet East of the
North and South 1/4 line; thence
South on a line parallel with and
33 feet East of said North and
South 1/4 line to the place of be-
ginning, containing approximately
2 acres and being a part of the
SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 5, T. 26 N. R.
2 W., Crawford County, Michigan.
Dated, August 4, 1949.
Royale A. Wright, Mortgagee.

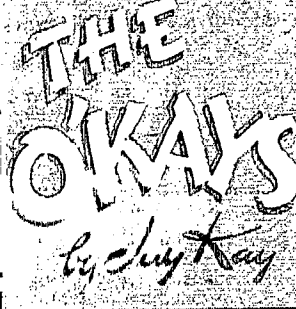
Charles E. Moore,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
218 Michigan Ave.,
Grayling, Mich. inc. 10-27

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held
at the Probate Office in the City
of Grayling, in said County, on the
19th day of August A. D. 1949.

Present: Hon. Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Peter L. Brown, deceased.
Otto R. Brown having filed in
said Court his final account as
administrator with will annexed
of said estate, and his petition
praying for the allowance thereof,
It is ordered that the 9th day of
September A. D. 1949, at 10



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The United States Navy has a way
of turning up in the least expected
places. Here on leave at Garmisch
in the Bavarian Alps, site of the
1936 winter Olympics and in pre-
war days one of the most exclusive
resorts in Europe, is an American
sailor with two Bavarian friends
performing an ancient ritual on a
mountain top.
(Official U.S. Navy Photograph)

o'clock in the forenoon at said
Probate Office, he and is hereby
appointed for examining and al-
lowing said account.

It is Further Ordered, that pub-
lic notice thereof be given by pub-
lication of this order, for three
successive weeks previous to said
day of hearing, in the Crawford
County Avalanche, a newspaper
printed and circulated in said
County.

Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy,
Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.
Irving M. Hart,
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25-1-8-15

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Standard Time on September 19,
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No bidder may withdraw his bid
within thirty days after the date
set for the opening thereof.
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a deposit of twenty dollars, all of
which will be refunded on their
use and return in a bona fide pro-
posal or upon their return within
five days after the bidding date.

The right is reserved by the
City to reject any of all bids, to
accept any bid and to waive irregu-
larities in bidding in the interest
of the City.

City of Grayling, Michigan
Max Davenport,
City Manager.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held
at the Probate Office in the City
of Grayling, in said County, on the
30th day of August, 1949.

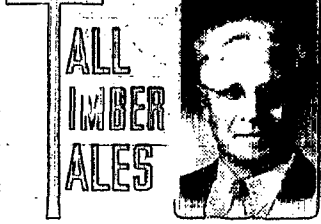
Present: Hon. Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
James E. Brown, deceased.
Walter Smith, having filed his
petition, praying that an instru-
ment filed in said Court be ad-
mitted to Probate as the last will
and testament of said deceased
and that administration of said
estate be granted to Charles E.
Moore or some other suitable per-
son.

It is Ordered that said 10th day
of October, 1949 at 10 A. M., at
said Probate Office is hereby ap-
pointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that pub-
lic notice thereof be given by pub-
lication of a copy of this order,
once in each week for three weeks
consecutively, previous to said day
of hearing, in the Crawford Ava-
lanche, a newspaper printed and
circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.
A true copy,
Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate. 8-15-22-29



BY PETE

It is understandable enough
that during the long winter eve-
nings in a lumber camp a man
did not have to be a Jack Benny
to be an entertainer. Anyone
who could fiddle, sing a song or
dance a jig, was popular. We
were lucky if we had two such
men in a camp because it made
a change of fare, and some times
the two would get to vying with
each other, and come up with
something good.

More in demand even than the
'tall tale' was the 'ditty' or 'thing'.
Some young fellow with an ear
for rhyme made up about some-
thing that really happened. If he
could give it a wry twist at his
own expense it was all the better,
since human nature hasn't
changed as much as you'd think.
Here is a young man who's fingers
were nimble on his old guitar as
he told the story of how he hap-
pened to come to the lumber-
woods. As a matter of fact, no
one ever really came to the lum-
berwoods, it always 'happened'.
It was an accident, something be-
yond his control.

"Oh, I am a jolly shanty boy,
my age is seventeen... I am the
biggest sucker I'll bet you've ever
seen... Now I could start to lay
the blame, but I would be better
said... just to say I've got a
brother, and my brother's name
is Ed. Now Eddie has a girl and
her name was Bebe Sack... He
asked her if she'd marry him and
said it was the whole thing. But she
said my dear Eddie, before we
were joined for life... you should have
a little cabin for to keep your
little wife... He says my dear
Bebe for your own sweet sake...
I'll go up to the lumberwoods and
try to raise a stake... and she
says my dear Eddie you are the
man to win. Here's a kiss to bind
the bargain and she hove a dozen
in."

Now I didn't have a chance to
win, not a thing to gain, but I
came up to the lumberwoods with
Eddie this time the same... We work-
ed both late and early... We
toiled through rain and snow...
and sent out checks to Bebe who
was saving up the dough... Then
one day there came a letter...
'twas from Bebe's brother Fred...
and it said 'I want the darndest
news that man has ever read...
We sat down to read it, and this
is what it said... That Bebe's mar-
ried a butcher and the butcher's
hair was red. We read a little
further and you'd ought to heard
us swear... for Bebe had a baby
and the baby had red hair...
What they'd done with all our
work and letter never said...
But Bebe's hung one on us and
were our faces red."

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**Sure You Haven't A
"Blind Spot"?**

As I was driving down Main street last Saturday, another car came out right in front of me. It seemed to be Buck Blake. He wasn't going fast. It was just that he had something else on his mind at that particular moment.

Buck's really one of the nicest fellows I've ever known. But, sometimes he gets to day-dreaming on the road. He sort of gets "blind spot" to what's going on about him!

Now, lots of normally considerate folks have their "blind spots."

It could be anything from day-dreaming while driving a car to humming out loud at the movies. From where I sit, it's mighty important to be on guard against your own "blind spots." The other fellow has a right to his "share of the road," too—whether it's having a taste for a temperate glass of sparkling beer or a desire to listen to some classical music if he wants to.

Joe Marsh

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State Crop 4-H Judges



Top Crop Judges at the State 4-H Club Show at Michigan State College were Jack Hummel, (left), Grayling, Crawford County, and Ralph Gaunt, Bridgeport, Saginaw County. They out-judged 11 other contestants and were awarded free trips to the International Hay and Grain and Livestock Show at Chicago in late November.

SHOOT STORIES

Best Alibi

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

MAX SANDERS' home had been robbed of jewels valued at \$50,000. The jewels were kept in a wall safe behind a picture in Max's study, which was located on the second floor of his Beverly Hills home.

Inspector Ray Beatty was assigned to the case. Leo MacDougal, a police officer, who had been summoned from his beat, showed Inspector Beatty the evidence that had thus far been discovered. First there was a ladder placed against a window that opened into a second floor hall. This window had been discovered open.

Inspector Beatty told MacDougal to summon all the servants. Then he questioned them. They all had good excuses. Sid Furbush, a secretary, had spent the night at the movies with a friend. Edwards, the butler, had read in his room until Mr. and Mrs. Sanders returned from a party, when he admitted them.

It was right after that, that Mrs. Sanders went to the safe to replace the jewels she had worn, and found the others gone. Martha Greene, the housekeeper, had been in her room all evening. Her room was located on the second floor, she had gone down to

the kitchen about 10 o'clock for a bite to eat and found Viola Matson, the maid, there with her boy friend. Returning, Martha had passed Edwards' room and seen Edwards sitting by his table, reading. INSPECTOR BEATTY dismissed the servants and went back to the study. He examined every inch of it. Then he went into the hall and examined that. He also examined the window and the ladder and the ground below the window. It had rained a little the night before and he found some footprints beside the ladder. They looked like men's footprints.

Inspector Beatty sought out Sid Furbush. He asked the secretary if Max Sanders held business conferences in his study. Furbush said that he did.

"The chances are, then, that he's had occasion to open the safe when others were present?"

"It's quite likely."

"I want a complete list as you can make me of all the people you've known to be in the study during the past month."

Inspector Beatty left Sid Furbush making out the list, summoned MacDougal and went down the hall. He entered one door after the next, first knocking to make sure the room was empty. Presently he returned to the hall, bearing a pair of shoes.

Carrying the shoes he returned to the study and asked Furbush if they were his shoes.

"Why, yes," said Furbush. "Why? Where did you get them?"

"Out of your closet. I searched the closets of all the servants and I found a pair of shoes with some mud on the soles. It was you who committed the robbery."

"You're crazy. That's a cockeyed theory. The robber came up the ladder."

"No," said Inspector Beatty, "that's only what you expected us to believe. That's why you put the

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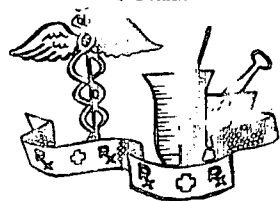
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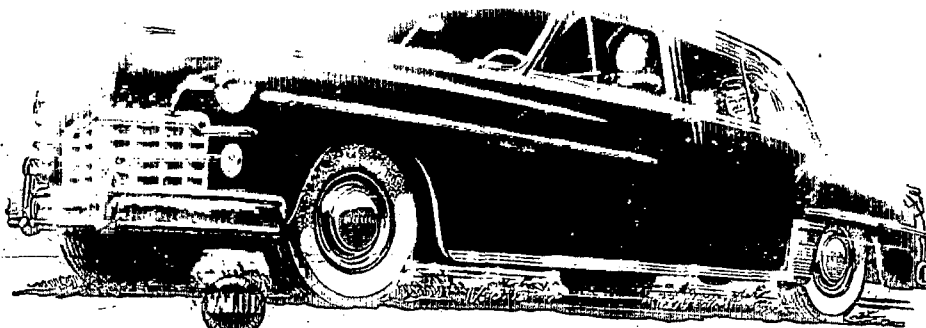
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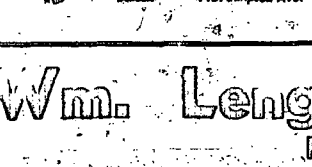
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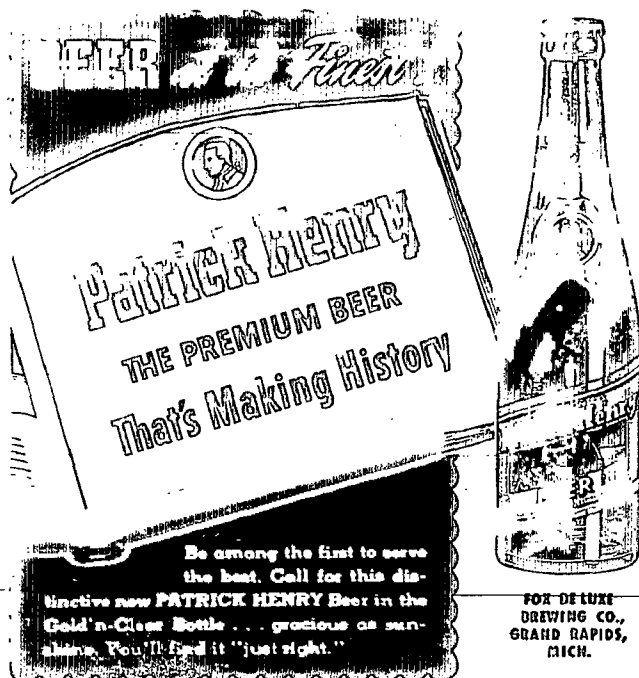
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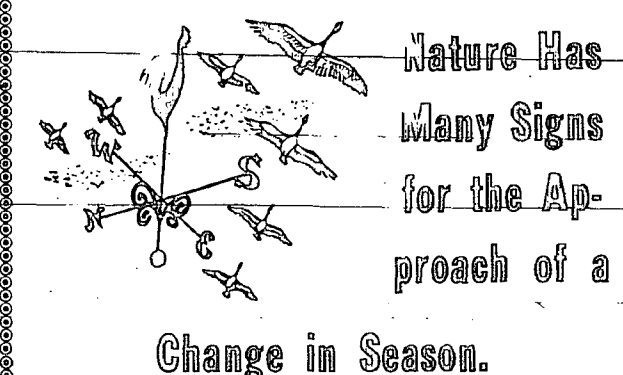
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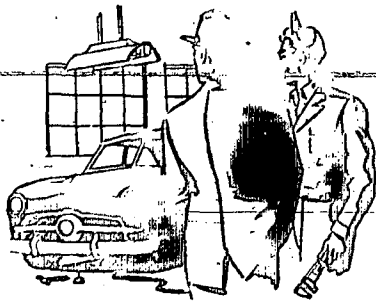
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Lovells notes

(Too Late For Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kocis and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Delaney were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Riley at K-P Lake over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Anderson of Flint, Michigan, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bigelow over the week end, also their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Weekler of Flint.

Mrs. J. Gould and daughter, Betsy, left for their home in St. Charles, Sunday morning, having enjoyed the summer at their cabin south of Lovell.

Mrs. Bessie Kellogg enjoyed a trip in Northern Michigan this last week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. Proulx of Walled Lake.

Wm. Spauldings had their daughter and family with them for the week end, from Midland, the Wm. Winston's.

School began Tuesday morning in Frederic. The bus driver for this year is Clayton Kellogg, who lives in the southern most part of the school district.

The Howard McCann's family spent the holiday vacation at their cottage on the North Branch, "The Riverdale".

Mr. and Mrs. T. MacIntosh and granddaughter, Marcia Matheson of Flint spent the week end in Lovells visiting relatives. We were pleased to have Mrs. MacIntosh sing for us at the Chapel Sunday evening. The solo was very sweet and much appreciated. She is one of the soloists in St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Butler of East Tawas spent Saturday and Sunday with the E. Caid family. Mrs. Butler is a sister of E. Caid and lived in Lovells some number years ago, so was glad to see many old friends.

The Lee Pottery's and family of Pontiac are enjoying a three week vacation at the cottage east of Lovells.

A number of the members of the Ladies Club (Cheerful Givers) enjoyed a delightful dinner and evening last Thursday at Werner's Lodge, out from Lewiston.

The ice cream social was well attended last Saturday evening. The sponsors wish to thank all for their help.

Rosa Bishaw spent her three days vacation in Lovells, guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Stillwagon and the E. Caid's.

Another conservation movie picture show was put on at the Town Hall Sunday night, sponsored by the Men's Club and was well attended.

Mrs. George E. Brand, Sr., has had her sister, Mrs. Deal of Hibbing, Minnesota, with her on a visit the past week.

Mrs. Bob Turner and daughter, Marjorie and Mrs. N. Smith and children, Nancy Sue and David, returned to their home in Detroit, having spent several weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Brand Sr., on "Shu-Pac" Lake.

Jim Douglas returned to Elkhart University, Monday morning, after a two weeks vacation. Tom Douglas and wife and daughter also left Monday for Elkhart, Indiana, where Tom will enter the same school, this week. The family will be living in Elkhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mumrow had as their guests over the week end Donald Stevens of Annapolis, Md., Colburn Smith of Williamston, Michigan, and their sons, Gerald and Max Mumrow of Lansing.

Bud Caid and friend, Miss Phyllis Miller returned to Elkhart, Indiana on Sunday. They left early in the morning as they were guests at a wedding Sunday afternoon, some schoolmates from Elkhart University.

Saturday evening, September 10 will be the last dance at the Town

Hall for the summer season. Two big hunter's dances are being planned for deer hunting season.

A good number of summer people and families have returned to their homes this week due to the opening of schools, and all children to be ready for the beginning. The C. Wheeler family left Wednesday for their home in Detroit, having spent the summer here at the "Fighting Deers" lovely summer home.

Mrs. Wm. Simpson and children left last week end for their home in Port Huron.

Wm. Pochelon better known as Bud and sister, Emma Louise, enjoyed the week end with their mother, Mrs. Albert Pochelon, Sr.

Eldorado News

(Too Late For Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Belford and sons, Bill and Denny of Lincoln spent the Labor Day holiday at Eldorado Lodge, their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Colwell and three sons of Flint were callers in the neighborhood Friday. Mrs. Colwell, before her marriage was Esther Cosand and lived here when a small girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Osworth and daughters, Janet and Jean, of Tecumseh were at the Kline Cottage over the Labor Day week end. They were accompanied by Roberta Jean Funsch, who spent

last week at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Schultz and son, Cyril, Jr., of Saginaw spent the week end at their cabin at West Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sisco of Flint were visitors at the Wehnes home over Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Osworth of Pontiac were at their cabin over the week end.

Mrs. W. B. Cooksey and daughters, Mary Sue and Barbara, left Tuesday for their home in Detroit. Edward Adamek, guest of Norton Cooksey for the summer, also returned to his home in Elgin, Ill. Norton is spending a longer time at Sunrise Cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cook and daughters of Fenton spent the Labor Day week end at the home of Mrs. Cook's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sherman. On their return trip they were accompanied by Mrs. Sherman who will spend a week at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith of Lapeer called on Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Funsch on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Willard Wise and daughters, Evelyn, of Detroit and Houghton Lake, and Mrs. Karl Leitz and daughter, Joyce, of Lansing called on their cousin, Boyd J. Funsch, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Meyers of Bay City enjoyed the Labor Day week end at their cabin, Tom-Ar-Bel.

The profession of acting was confined entirely to men in an Encyclopedia Britannica.

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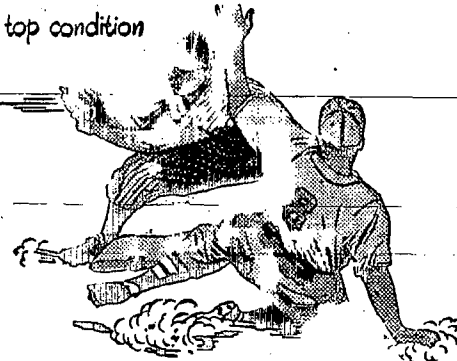
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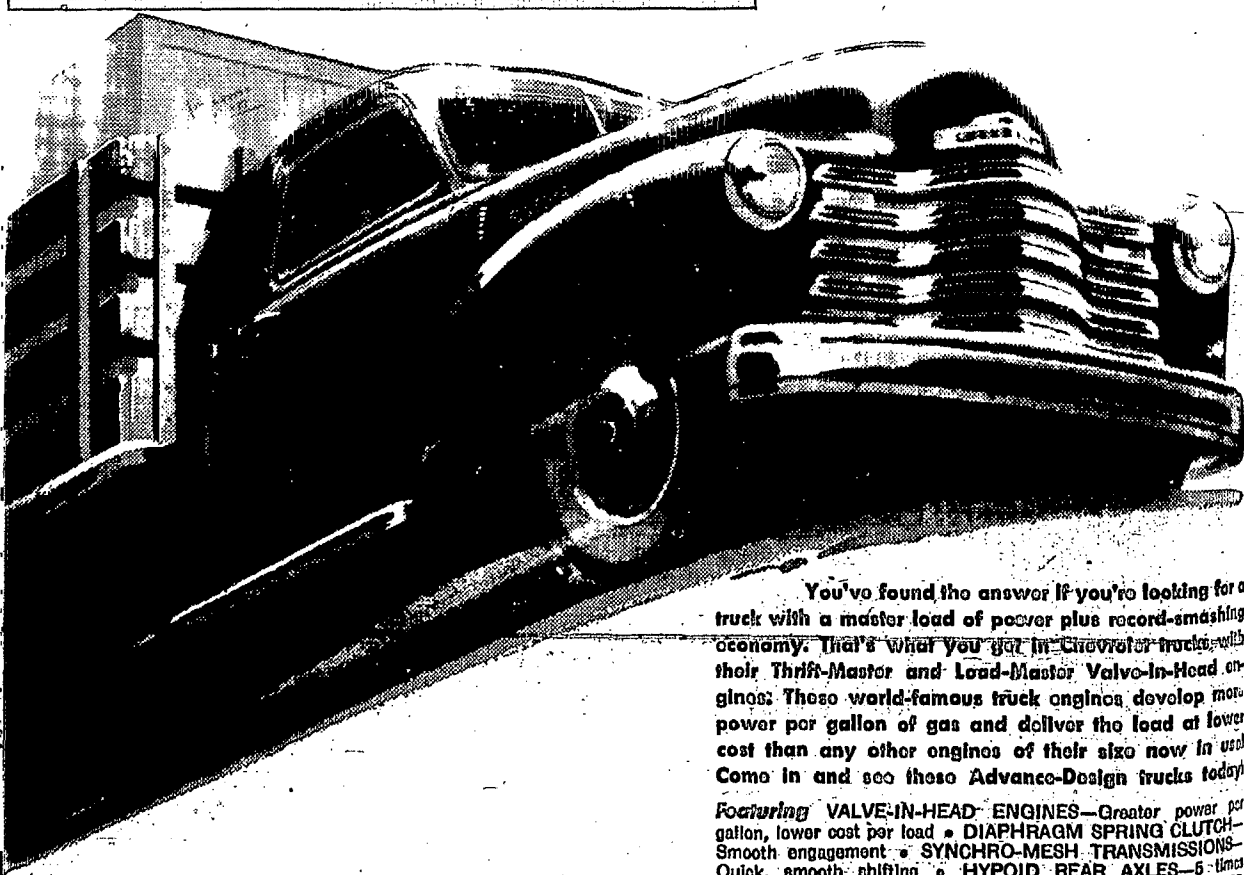
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Bits O' Talk

Dr. T. E. Glover, optometrist, will be in Grayling at Shoppens Annex on Thursday, September 22. For appointment call 3598 or 4441.

The Charles Kitchells have returned to their home in Toledo, after spending the summer at their cottage at Lake Margrethe. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richter of Toledo accompanied them, after spending a week as their guests. Social evening each Sunday night at 8 P. M. at St. Mary's. Games will be played. Public invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hauxwell spent several days touring the Upper Peninsula. They spent from Sunday until Wednesday in Oxford, Michigan, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dargie. The John T. Parsons have returned to Chicago, after visiting relatives here.

Miss Marjorie Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nelson is a student at Ferris Institute Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morash of Port Huron have purchased the home of Mrs. Ed Carlson on the South Side. Mrs. Morash is a sister of Mrs. E. A. Corsaut of Frederic and an aunt of Mrs. Harry Souders of this city. Assorted candies, white chocolates. Mrs. Van Smith. Ph. 4140.

The Howard R. Madsens have named their new son, born August 31, at Mercy Hospital. Howard Stanley.

Tom Anthony, son of the Charles Anthony, is a student at Ferris Institute, Big Rapids.

Another student of Ferris Institute this fall is Warder Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jappe Smith. The Burns storage building is looking much improved with a new coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuntar and niece, Linda Lee Wirtanen of Waukegan, Illinois, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Wirtanen. Labor Day week end guests were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dunn of South Bend, Indiana.

The trim of the Grayling State Savings Bank has been freshened up with a new coat of white paint, as has the AuSable Restaurant.

Inasmuch as there seems to be a misunderstanding as to who owns the Sports Park Riding Stables, Ward and Geneva Pelton wish to announce that they are the sole owners.

Mrs. Joseph Cinciala, Mrs. Matt Bidvia and Mrs. Ernest Larson and children saw a black bear on M-72 1/2 mile west of the Manistee River Bridge on Tuesday last.

Social evening each Sunday night at 8 P. M. at St. Mary's. Games will be played. Public invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson and children visited the Russell Robertsons at Marquette and Lt. and Mrs. Attenberg in Calumet and toured the Upper Peninsula visiting Eagle and Copper Harbors and enjoying the Brockway mountain drives. They had fine luck fishing and caught a lot of trout.

John Bruun was in Lansing on business for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia and daughter, Susan, left Sunday for Ann Arbor, where Mrs. Bidvia will have further treatment at the University Hospital.

The Harry Hoerls and Art Wordens are spending the week at the Hoerls cottage at Horseshoe Lake near Ann Arbor.

Melvin Nielson is enjoying a two weeks vacation from his duties at the Grayling Agency and Col. Roy Sindlinger is assisting at the Agency during his absence.

Miss Joan Randolph spent the week and recently with her former classmate, Joan Cooper in Oxford, Michigan.

Miss Phyllis Randolph spent last week visiting her cousin Kay Stephan, in Cadillac. Phyllis spent the Labor Day week end with grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Leadbeater in Vanderbilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley LaGrow and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Marshall spent several days in Chicago last week.

Mrs. William Moore and daughter, Leslie Ann, of Detroit are visiting her sister and family, the Wes LaGrows.

Mrs. Esbern Olson is spending the week in Hartland, Michigan attending the Weldon Woods Institute for supervisors and area supervisors of the Bureau of Social Aid.

Thomas Thompson of Lewiston



Pictured above at the Maple Forest Flower Show with some of the exhibits are from left to right, Mrs. Pauline Edmonds, Mrs. Arthur Howse, Mrs. Stanley Hummoll, Mrs. Dora Foldhauser, Bosio Foldhauser and Shirley Babbitt.

Maple Forest Flower Show

The Maple Forest flower show and rally day August 30th was well attended, a number of lovely flower arrangements were on display.

As the ladies arrived at the hall, each was given a flower to wear as a corsage. They were then served lunch and were seated at colorful tables.

Following the luncheon the ladies viewed the flowers and discussed the different varieties and arrangements. Afterward Mr. Walker, County Agricultural Agent showed the film "Background for Beauty." This picture illustrated the various methods of securing Commercial flower seeds. Mr. Walker also showed colored slides of flowers and scenery taken in several places throughout Michigan and the eastern states.

A short business meeting followed the pictures. Mrs. Eugene Papendick, County extension chairman, gave a review of her trip to Farm Women's Week. Mrs. Vance discussed with the group the lessons available this fall. These will include remodeling of

visited his daughter here, Mrs. Carl Tahvonon and family. While here he was also a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Holmgren and family of Saginaw spent the week end here visiting her father, James McDonnell and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rasmussen and daughter, Karen, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant have returned from a two weeks vacation spent motoring through Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia. At Norfolk the Rasmussens visited their daughter, Seaman Shirley Rasmussen, who is stationed in the Wave Barracks at the Naval Base there. From Norfolk the party drove to Washington, D. C. Miss Shirley accompanying to spend the time with them seeing the sights at the nations capital. Leaving Washington, Philadelphia was the next stop where they attended the National American League convention. In all the party traveled close to 2,500 miles, visiting many places of interest.

clothing, adolescent adjustment, Christmas workshop, construction of a cotton dress and refinishing furniture.

Election of County officers was held. The results were as follows: Mrs. A. Leng, Frederic, chairman; Mrs. Jesse Bunker, vice chairman; Mrs. Pearl Babbitt, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Arthur Howse, recreation leader.

OBSERVE SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Saturday evening and twenty-seven members of the family gathered at Pine Ridge Lodge "down river" in honor of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Thompson, Carl Dean and Skippy Hanson were hosts. A three tiered wedding cake bearing a miniature bride and groom was made by Mrs. George Hilton.

The evening was spent playing pinocle with high scores being held by Mrs. Marie Hanson and Gordon "Sandy" Thompson. Low score was held by Nels Corwin.

The honored couple received a chest of silver and other silver gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Quay of Gaylord were out of town guests.

SURPRISE PARTY

Nine couples arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Anthony on Sunday evening bringing with them a potluck dinner. The occasion was a surprise house warming on the Anthony's, who recently purchased the Roger Kniff home. Cards were enjoyed and the couple was presented with a gift from the group.

HOSPITAL AID

Aid met Thursday at the nurses home with only 15 present. New officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Bertha Peterson; vice president, Mrs. Fred Bear; second vice president, Mrs. George Griffith; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Charles Piper. Mrs. Peterson and retiring president, Mrs. Leo Koerper were hostesses for the meeting. The yearly report was read by Mrs. Koerper. The afternoon was spent in cut-

ting and folding some badly needed dressings for the hospital. Aid will meet again on October 13 with Mrs. Ray Clement and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon as hostesses.

Weavers, 7-8.

9 to 11, Bear Archery-Kennedy's, 1-2; Dukes, Spike's, 3-4; Horse Shoe-Plaza Grill, 5-6; Dawson's-Spike's Recreation 7-8. Please be prompt.

BOWLING NOTICE

Following is the Women's Bowling League schedule for Tuesday, September 20.

7 to 9, Hanson Chevrolets-Church Electric, 1-2; Sorenson's-Tip Top Togs, 3-4; Shirlee Shoppe, AuSable Hotel, 5-6; Olsons Shoe.

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Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serven visited the former's brother, Earl, in Cheboygan and the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Christensen in Mackinaw City the past week end.

Egg sized coke now available. —Watch for the date of the Harvest Supper to be put on by the Junior Aid of Michelson Memorial Church.

Larry McNamara left Tuesday for Mt. Pleasant, where he enters Central Michigan College for his first year of a four year course for his degree in pharmacy. His address will be Roman Hall, room 202.

Clare Madsen spent Friday and Saturday in Connersville, Indiana, where he attended the annual meeting of the stockholders of Timberlands, Inc. Mr. Madsen was re-elected to the office of vice president. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl West of Connersville. Mr. West is the auditor for Timberlands, Inc., and recently spent two weeks at Grayling, staying in the Frank Bond cottage on the Manistee River.

Egg sized coke now available. Stanley "Mike" Mathewson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mathewson left Tuesday for C. M. C. E. Mt. Pleasant, to begin his freshman year.

Burton Drummond of Royal Oak is a guest of Miss Emily Giegling at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling. Miss Emily will return to Michigan State College when school resumes for her junior year and Mr. Drummond for his senior year. Other Grayling young people planning to return to State are Miss Lenore Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson, for her senior year, and Burton "Corky" Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Peterson, son of the Charles Owens is entering for his freshman year.

Richard Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson expects to enter Central Michigan as a freshman. Among those continuing their studies at the U. of M., Ann Arbor, are Kenneth Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson, who is working on a Master Degree; Howard DeLamater, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben DeLamater; Max Ferguson, son of the Wm. Ferguson, who is working on his Masters Degree; and Alfred Hanson, son of the Carl Hansons, sophomore in dental school. Miss Caroline Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nelson is returning for her third year. She will enter the University Hospital School of Nursing. Jack Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson will start his freshman year. Alan Stevenson, senior, will return for one more semester at which time he expects to receive his degree. He arrived in Grayling Tuesday, after spending the summer in Alpena, to visit the Dr. C. G. Clippert family before returning to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradley and daughter, Miss Lois spent the past week vacationing in the Upper Peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niederer attended the wedding of their daughter, Miss Marjorie to Dr. Wilbur Fosget in Caro on September 10. Mrs. Frank Muhr accompanied them as far as Bay City to visit her sister, Mrs. Jess Bonemeyer.

Ernest Olson was re-admitted to Harper Hospital, Detroit on Tuesday. George Olson accompanied him to Detroit.

Robert Johnson, son of C. E. Johnson, will resume his studies at Central Michigan College. This is his junior year.

Bob Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Smith, plans to enter Western Michigan College of Education, Kalamazoo.

Miss Nancy Wilcox was seven years old on Thursday, September 8 and fourteen of her little friends were invited in to help her celebrate. Games were played and prizes won by Janie Hildebrand and Arnold Stencil. Refreshments were served and Nancy received many wishes for more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Harry Reynolds injured her leg while on vacation up north.

Robert and wife and children also spent the week end recently. Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fizzell of Lansing left Tuesday after spending a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gall of Temple City, California, and Mrs. Ernest Gall of Detroit were week end guests at the Wm. LaRush home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Schanhite left for their home in Chicago Friday, after spending the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thane Hendershot are happy over the arrival of a son on Monday, September 12, at Mercy Hospital. He weighed 6½ pounds.

Maple Forest

Wilford Cameron visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodburn last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Allison spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dobson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Manier have moved into Chester Lozon's house.

Kathleen Anderson went to Grand Rapids to attend a family reunion.

Mrs. O. W. Winston of Hammond, Indiana came Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Earl Lovely and her son, Ernest Winston and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dodson of Missouri have moved here and are living in the VanNouven cabin across the road from Harold McCrackens for the present.

Ernest Lozon has put up a new cement block silo.

Most of the farmers have their silos filled.

Mrs. Ed Feldhauser and daughters, Bessie, Dora, Gloria, and Mrs. Ted Baynham spent Monday in Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. J. McGillis of Roscommon visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Feldhauser Sunday.

LEGION NEWS

At the regular monthly meeting held at the Legion Hall, Grayling Post 108 began to lay plans for a Legion blood bank for members of the Legion and their immediate families.

Jack Wade was the lucky member to receive the door prize, a pen and pencil set.

A shuffleboard team from the Legion Post will be organized. Bill LaChapette was named as chairman for the team.

Plans were also made for a social evening on September 26, complete with refreshments.

MICHIGAN MIRROR

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The second development affects the new state department of administration, director of which is appointed by the governor. When John Perkins returned to the University of Michigan after inducing the legislature to go along with Sigler's recommendation for limited centralized controls over state departments. Prof. William Steadman of Wayne University was chosen by Governor Williams.

The Williams-controlled department recently informed Charles M. Ziegler, state highway commissioner, that the highway department must turn over its purchasing. Stephen J. Roth, attorney General, said the department of administration was within its legal rights.

Ziegler, who was re-elected last April, promptly charged Williams as seeking to "grasp new, additional power regardless of the effect on costs, efficiency or operations." He said the highway department's purchasing system had the support of the legislature, state supreme court and former attorney generals for 25 years.

Behind the charges of "politics" between the Republicans and the Democrats is the prospect that the real answers to these controversies must come from the State Supreme Court itself. For example, it was argued at the civil service commission hearing on the Kunzig case that the liquor control commission had full authority to abolish any post even though the post had been created by the

civil service commission.

George J. Burke, member of the civil service commission, replied: "Do you mean that the authority of civil service ends with the creation of a new position. What would stop any other department from following the precedent you are attempting to set here?"

In the highway department case the attorney general's ruling is challenged by a state-elected official, the state highway commissioner.

These are constitutional questions, made to order for the State Supreme Court.

In the meanwhile, they serve to focus attention again on the role of the Michigan governor — whether he be Republican Kim Sigler or Democrat G. Mennen Williams — with respect to responsibility and power.

State Guardsmen In U. S. Campaign

Already at its greatest strength in history, the Michigan National Guard will again open its ranks this month to participate in a nationwide recruiting campaign slated to run from September 19 to November 19, according to Brig. General George C. Moran, State Adjutant General.

Designated as "Get in the Guard," the campaign's national objective is an additional 45,000 Guardsmen, the number who can be enlisted within the strength of 400,000 authorized under the budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950.

Here in Michigan the Adjutant General has set a minimum of 15 men per unit as the objective for the state's 131 organized army and air National Guard units. Attainment of full authorized strength limits are imposed will be the objective wherever possible.

Strength of the Michigan National Guard reached an all-time high on Sept. 1 as unit reports totaled 10,165 officers and men, more than twice the average pre-war strength of the Guard. At the same time, Michigan joined six other states having a strength of more than 10,000.

Broken down, the strength figures revealed that 198 officers and 1,341 men are serving with the state's 16 Air Guard units while 670 officers and 8,154 men are training with Michigan's own 48th Infantry Division and attached units.

Project officers have been appointed in each of the 44 communities supporting Michigan National Guard units to co-ordinate recruiting activities during the two-month campaign.

Those appointed in major cities are: Detroit, Lt. Col. Kenneth Larkey, army units and Lt. Col. Franklyn K. Carney, Jr. in units; Grand Rapids, Lt. Col. Clarence C. Schnipke; Flint, Maj. Lawrence W. Dubie; Kalamazoo, Capt. Walter D. Chronert; Pontiac, Lt. William T. Hollis; Lansing, Lt. Col. Raymond F. Horton, Jr.; Muskegon, Lt. Col. Melvin W. Schultz.

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COUNTY NEWS

A family reunion was held at the Gladys Crosley home in Frederic Monday. Among those attending were Warren Horner of Frederic, Wilford and Arthur Cameron of Detroit and Pontiac. Each one enjoyed the day.

Hugo and Norma Harnack, Roy and Bertha Lance spent the day Friday fishing. It was a real trip. Speed's car getting stuck in the mud, but a nice catch of bass was made.

Wes Atkinson returned home from the hospital Thursday. His wife, Mary and Mildred Demire came to Frederic with him.

Eddie Jungman left Friday morning for work on the Lakes again after spending the summer with his wife in Frederic.

The Tobins will be greatly missed at their grocery store, they had been in business several years and sold their store Tuesday to Arnold Kueger, who owned a meat market and grocery near Owosso. Arnold is not a stranger in Frederic, having made several hunting and fishing trips to Frederic and decided to make it his home.

The broad smile on Marlin Weaver is caused by the little fellow named James Marlin and was born September 3rd. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

This was the first week end for some time the George Hortons didn't have a house full of company.

Cleo and Cora Hinkle of Hinkles Tavern enjoyed a nice turkey dinner at the "Table Top" in Roscommon, Monday evening.

Guy Kellogg and wife of Saginaw are visiting her parents, Ace Lengs.

Bob Kaiser, Jack Kaiser and wife, Bud Keller and Dick Shaw of Flint visited relatives and friends in Frederic over the week end.

Bill Larabee, who has been staying at Speeds has gone to Benton Harbor for the winter.

Wm. Leng spent Saturday in West Branch on business.

Mrs. Pearl Haddox of Lakeville, who has been visiting her daughter, Norma Harnack at Frederic returned to her home in Pontiac Saturday morning.

The first official board meeting for the conference year was held at the Free Methodist Church, Friday, Rev. Lyl Howison, the Alpena District Superintendent, presided. Church officers were elected for the year, and the prayer meeting was changed from 7:30 P. M. every Friday to 7:30 P. M. every Wednesday.

M. M. CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, September 25 will be promotion Sunday at Michelson Memorial Church Sunday School. The fall family night will be held the following Wednesday. Rally Day will be October 2.

Details of the family night supper will be announced after the committees have completed arrangements.

Frederic News

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Weaver, Sept. 6, at Mercy Hospital, a boy and he has been named James Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown were in Saginaw. Mrs. Brown stayed over, Mr. Brown returned Monday.

Word was received here last week of the death of Dan McDermald of Flint. He formerly lived here. Mrs. McDermald owned owned her bakery years ago.

The Albert Madill family have returned from their vacation in Tennessee.

Robert Knox of Saginaw stopped to say hello to Grandma Smock in his way home from Marquette.

The James E. Tobin Store has changed hands, they having sold out to A. S. Krueger of Owosso. The new proprietor took over September 6.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Tobin have moved in with their son and family, the Max Tobins.

Brother S. A. Lane, a missionary from Miami, Florida, was up last week. He sails on the Queen Elizabeth, September 21, for Southampton, England, then on to Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Graham stopped to say hello last Thursday, en route from Mason to their home in Petoskey.

The family of A. S. Krueger moved from Owosso here and will live upstairs over their new store here.

The Russell Thompsons had as their guests of the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson of Gaylord. Russell and Charles are brothers and Mrs. Thompson's parents, the Harrison McKellars of Atlanta, Mich.

About 40 Moms attended their meeting last Thursday night with and experience social and raised \$50.00. It was the Mom's 7th anniversary. Tables were decorated in red, white and blue both in crepe paper and flowers. Cup cakes decorated in red and blue were used for place cards. Decorations were done by Mrs. Jennie Murphy, Mrs. Bessie Cooke, Mrs. Harry Horton. Two birthday cakes furnished by Mrs. Harry Horton. Seven candles burned throughout the party. All had a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Allen of Lansing spent last week end here with his brother, the Kenneth Allens.

Mrs. Nellie Allen is visiting her son, the Doyle Allens, in Traverse City.

Elroy Barber was home from Ohio this last week end.

Douglas Crandell and two friends of Pontiac visited last week with Dean and Billie Tobin.

Mr. Ferris Lewis and two daughters of Detroit called on old friends here. Mr. Lewis was a former school teacher here.

Walter Krase was called to Manitowish, Wisconsin last week by the serious illness of his aunt.

Wilfred Cameron of Rochester, Michigan, had a birthday September 5. So he called on his sisters here, Mrs. Walter Krase and Mrs. Warren Horner at the former's home. Those who helped him to celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Horner and daughter, Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Horner of Walled Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Cameron and son, Bob of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. O. Cameron of Lake Margrethe, Kellis Charron of Traverse City. Dinner was served at 2 P. M. Ice cream and cake later, games were played and all had a nice time. Wilfred lived here years ago.

Betty Lou Barber has been entertaining her friend, Pte. William Apps, whose home now is at Higgins Lake, formerly here. He is now stationed in Aleutian Islands. He had a 20 day furlough.

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